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Community Requirements for Video Disc Based Map Library

Per reference, the National Foreign Intelligence Community continues to have valid, unsatisfied requirements for video disc based maps (VDM). The National Security Agency, for example, has committed resources to programs under the premise that VDM would be available from the Defense Mapping Agency in early 1986 (see enclosure); in fact, they have independently produced a few VDM to satisfy some current needs. Others have seen VDM capabilities, when used in conjunction with a personal computer and video disc player, realized the potential applications, and embraced the concept enthusiastically. It is anticipated that as the Intelligence Community implements VDM, the need for standard VDM products will become increasingly self-evident. It is, therefore, critical and imperative that DMA continue to lead the way in producing VDM, expeditiously resolve its present video disc contracting difficulties, and provide VDM to the Intelligence Community at the earliest possible time.

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If I can be of assistance, please call me at

Sincerely,

Executive Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Director DMAHTC (PPTE/Joan Gothardt)

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